

**IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hage et al.  
Serial No. 10/576,647  
For: Bispidon-Derivated Ligands And Complexes Thereof For  
Catalytically Bleaching A Substrate  
Confirmation No: 5444

Group: 1796  
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.132**

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Sir:

I, Patricia Veerman-Petersen, with an address at Olivier van Noortlaan 120, 3133 AT Vlaardingen, Netherlands, do hereby declare that:

1. I am the named co-inventor on the above-identified patent application. My last name is stated on the present application as Veerman-Petersen. I am also the named co-inventor on published US Patent applications US 2003/023732 and US 2003/0230736 – on both of these published patent applications my last name is stated as Petersen.
2. Petersen of the references and Veerman-Petersen of the references and Petersen of the present application is the same person – myself.
3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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